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Attention: Manager, Application Division

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 3/19/2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. ~~Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63~~ **(9 separate documents of 4 pages each for a total of 36 pages completed)**
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533)

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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee (for other than small entity)</u>
[] 1 month	\$110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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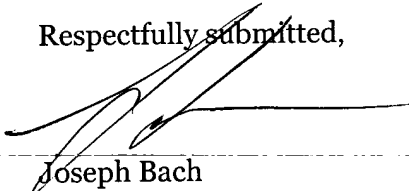
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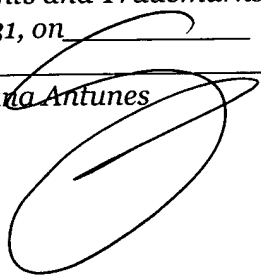
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 12/19/2001. Please telephone the Susana Antunes at (408)-986-3923 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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